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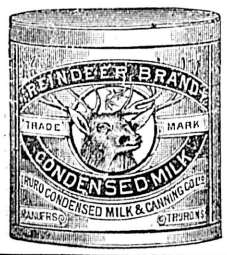

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BRITISH COLUMBIA Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting to-night in the Pioneer Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Admission 10 cents. oc13-1t

GRAND MASQUERADE DANCE to be held by Triumph Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., on Friday evening, the 25th instant, commencing at 8.30, at A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates St. Admission including supper, Gentlemen, $1.00; Ladies, 50c; Spectators, 50c.
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CABLE LETTER.

Newmarket Races—The Queen's Health—Tussaud's "Chamber of Horrors" to Have a Rival.

Convict Life and Punishment on Board the Australian Hulks Vividly Depicted.

(Special Cable Letter to the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 12—The attention of the world of politics has been almost entirely turned towards Constantinople during the past week, while the interests of the world of fashion and sport centred at Newmarket, especially on Wednesday last, when W. J. Blair's filly Rock Dove won the Cesarewitch stakes, and yesterday when Leopold De Rothschild's colt St. Frusquin captured the Middle Park plate, the greatest event for two year olds, owing to the fact that so many Derby candidates were entered for it. The gathering

AT NEWMARKET

was large and decidedly aristocratic, in spite of the fact that the weather was cold and stormy. There was a strong lustre of royalty and nobility. The latest fashion in ladies light furs was agreeably displayed. The Duke of Cambridge had the usual shooting party at Six Mile Bottom. The much favored guests went out shooting during the mornings and spent the afternoons at the races. Report has it that they secured enormous bags of pheasants. The Prince of Wales is understood to be much disappointed at the performance of Florizel II on Wednesday last, when his entry finished fourth in the race for the Cesarewitch stakes, and he is said to be equally put out at the fact that his colt Persimmon could do no better than come in third in the struggle for the Middle Park plate yesterday. The Prince is claimed to have been very confident of capturing the Cesarewitch, and his eldest son, the Duke of York, was also present at the Newmarket mainly in the hope of seeing his father land the prize with Florizel II, but both were doomed to disappointment.

The Prince of Wales goes to Warwick Castle on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Warwick, the latter being one of the great beauties of England, although she has a son thirteen years old. The Prince will remain the guest of the Earl and Countess until Monday next. The list of guests invited to meet the Duke of York at Dunrobin last week included the Earl and Countess of Warwick.

The weather in Scotland has recently been very cold for this time of the year, but it is understood that Queen Victoria has been driving about Balmoral and its neighborhood at late hours in the afternoon in an open Victoria to the dismay of those who are continually dwelling upon her ageing and the apparently daily increasing helplessness and feebleness of Her Majesty. The Queen, Princess Beatrice and the Prince and Princess Christian, with the whole royal household, attended the funeral on Thursday at Balmoral of Dr. Albert Brown, a protege of the Queen and nephew of the late John Brown, the Queen's "gillie." After the funeral the Queen paid a long visit to the mother of Dr. Brown.

A reform wave is rising which will sweep over the iniquitous part of the city. Reputable citizens of Piccadilly and Regent street, tradesmen and others, who resent the license which the police allow the prostitutes who swarm the district, have organized a movement to effect a reform. This has resulted in the appointment of a committee to try and sweep out the corrupt police, who are paid weekly to patronize the disorderly houses and protect such of their women inmates as will submit to be blackmailed. A committee has also been charged with the duty of warning landlords not to rent their houses to this class of tenants, and prosecute the offenders. A conference has been summoned making the movement general to suppress the existing system of flagrant immorality, at which the police have long connived. The social purity party are preparing to contest the action of the licensing committee of the London county council in the matter of music halls at a plenary sitting of the council on October 25. Mrs. Bailhache, president of the social purity committee, is hopeful that such influence will be brought to bear upon the council as will secure a reversal of the decision of the committee.

Londoners it appears are now expected to flock to the new attraction of a floating chamber of horrors, which promises to outrival the

CHAMBER OF HORRORS

at Madame Tussaud's famous wax works exhibition. This floating exhibition of the terrible happenings of the past, is the old convict hulk, "the Success," which recently arrived here from Australia, after a voyage of five months duration and is now moored at Blackwall, being prepared to receive the public. The Success has been used for exhibition purposes in Australian waters for years past and, just as she was about to be demolished, was purchased from the government by speculators, and brought to this country. The hulk is over a hundred years old and is the only one remaining of five terrible floating prisons established by the government of the colony of Victoria from 1850 to 1855 as the result of the discovery of the gold fields of Bendigo and Ballarat, and the subsequent rush to the colony among others of many thousands of desperate, lawless men of nearly all nationalities. Naturally crimes were for a long time most frequent, and bushrangers and others thrived upon the robberies committed along the road followed by the lucky diggers, who tried to make their way home with their newly acquired wealth. In fact these law-breakers eventually became so bold that they attacked the government escorts guarding the consignments of gold sent from Ballarat or Bendigo to Melbourne and other towns. When the bushrangers were captured they were treated most severely. On conviction, they were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the prison hulks, which were stationed at Hobson's Bay, Melbourne. On board these vessels the most horrible system of discipline prevailed; in fact its administrator, then inspector-general of the naval establishment, was a son of a Cornish baronet, Sir John Price.

WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

by a gang of desperate convicts who rushed upon him determined to kill the inventor of the much hated system of control, some ideas of which may be gathered from the following facts:

Each convict had his "history" recorded on the door of his cell in the hulks, and many of the most notorious records will be on exhibition. Attempts to jump overboard were frequent, although the convicts, being heavily ironed, those who had the temerity to jump sank like lumps of lead. Many of the prisoners, whom no amount of punishment could subdue, were continually cursing and yelling in the most horrible manner. Whichever way the visitor turned, there was something repulsive to the eye or ear, want of space for bodily exercise, the total absence of any kind of useful occupation, and almost total isolation from all the usual habits of mankind. The narrow walls of the cells were the limits for exercising the body, except that the prisoners were allowed on the decks, from which only a distant view of the shore could be obtained for one hour daily. At night the dashing of the waves against the sides of hulks was added to the din caused by the shouting and swearing of the most unruly, who never seemed to desire sleep, or were willing to permit others to rest. On board the Success when ready for inspection, waxen figures of the convicts of the past will be shown in their usual attitudes, and the coarse garb, in the cells they at one time occupied. Notable among them will be the figures of the

NOTORIOUS "CAPTAIN" MELVILLE,

who for several years haunted the country between Ballarat and Melbourne, to the terror of the gold-laden diggers who were attempting to make their way from the gold mines to the latter city. He was credited with many murders and countless robberies. When arrested he admitted that the proceeds of his crimes must have footed up quite £250,000, which he claimed he had hidden in a place known only to himself. As the result for forty years since people have been trying in vain to find where Melville had his ill-gotten gold hidden. As he was in the habit of riding to the top of Mounts Boaran and Anakie, from which point of vantage and by the aid of a powerful field-glass he was able to spy returning diggers, it is believed the treasure must be hidden in the neighborhood of those places; but all attempts to find it have proved fruitless. When, after his trial and conviction, Melville was confined on board the Success he watched his opportunity, and at the head of a number of other desperadoes suddenly rushed upon the boat, killed the keeper in charge, and succeeded in pulling away from the hulk in safety, though fired upon by all the hulks and warships in the bay. He was soon captured, however, and at his trial defended himself brilliantly, delivering a speech of great power and impressiveness, during which he dilated in burning words upon the horrors of the penal system on board the Success, causing such a sensation by its publication in Melbourne that a monster meeting of citizens was called and resolutions were passed in favor of abolishing the convict hulks. Indeed, the popular feeling aroused against them was so strong and general that the government was compelled to

COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE

imposed upon Melville to imprisonment for life. He was transferred to jail at Melbourne, where, according to the official report, he committed suicide. The unofficial version of the affair is that he was strangled to death by a keeper during a struggle which the desperado made for his liberty. Every side of convict life in the old days on board the hulks will be depicted on board the Success, especially the different modes of punishment; and the speculators who have purchased her expect to reap a small fortune as the result of their stroke of enterprise.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Laurier Pledged to Prohibition Plebiscite.

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 12.—In a brief address here yesterday, while on his way to Renfrew, where he speaks to-day, Hon. Mr. Laurier in reply to a question said the Liberal party were pledged to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question, and had promised that the expressed desire of the people should be carried out.

Poisoned by Pills.

ST. JOHN, N. B, Oct. 12.—Edith, the two year old daughter of James L. Finnen, found a package of pills, ate a number of them, and died in two hours.

Burglary at Farnham.

FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 12.—Burglars got into Rye's jewelry store last night, and fired shots at young Rye when he appeared on the scene. He promptly sent three bullets after them, but all escaped unhurt.

Native of Peterboro Shot.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 12 —News has been received here that G. C. Chamberlain, a native of Peterboro, was shot and killed last week at Texas City, near Galveston, by Judge J. A. Muse. The cause of the shooting is not known.

PAUNCEFOTE IN TORONTO.

He Hopes to Have the Claims of the Sealers Finally Settled without Delay.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Sir Julian Pauncefote, in company with the Earl of Westmeath, arrived in the city to-day. Sir Julian stated that his chief object in visiting Canada was to see the Eastern cities. He declared that his visit to Ottawa had no official significance, only matters of general interest and sealers' claims being discussed. In reply to a question regarding the sealers' claims, Sir Julian said they would be considered very shortly after his arrival in Washington, and, he hoped, finally settled. He gave full explanation of the difficulty antedating the Paris arbitration. Concerning Lord Sackville's pamphlet, he said it was intended for private circulation, and beyond the statement that it had created considerable disturbance he would say nothing regarding it. Sir Julian said he had received no official intimation regarding his rumored appointment as British ambassador to Paris in succession to Lord Dufferin. He thought it possible he would be appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg or Berlin, and possiby Paris. He leaves to-morrow for Niagara, en route to Philadelphia; from there he goes to Washington, where he arrives by the 15th.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Chief Justice Strong on Sick Leave—Americans Taking Halibut in B. C. Waters.

The Manitoba School Question—Goldwin Smith Severely Handled—The Governor of Fiji.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—An order-in-council was passed to-day granting Chief Justice Strong four months' leave of absence on account of his health.

The attention of the fisheries department has been drawn to the large catches of halibut by Yankee vessels in British Columbia waters. This suggestion has been made that steps may be taken to regulate these fisheries.

It is said to be practically settled that there will be no commission to investigate the Manitoba schools. The report was current to-day of a fall session of parliament, but no confirmation of the report is obtainable.

Sir Charles H. Tupper is out with a letter on the copyright question, in which he handles Goldwin Smith without gloves.

Sir John Thurston, governor of Fiji, will arrive here shortly to discuss trade matters. He sails for home on the Warrimoo on November 16.

SACKVILLE'S STATEMENT CONFIRMED.

Britain's Minister Taken on Board the U. S. Cruiser "Tallapoosa," His Life Being in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—That portion of Lord Sackville West's pamphlet in which he asserts that Lord Granville at the time of the Irish agitation in 1883 had upon the representations of Lord Spencer, cabled the Assistant Secretary of State that he believed Lord Sackville's life was in danger owing to the heated Irish agitation in this country at the time, and that as a result Lord Lionel was taken on a ten days' cruise by General Sherman, was confirmed to-day from an unexpected quarter. When the publication was first made it was received with incredulity here, as no one in the State department, or War or Navy department could be found who would confirm it. To-day J. C. Bancroft Davis, who was for a time assistant secretary of state under Secretary Frelinghuysen, but who had retired before this incident occurred, received the following letter from Brigadier General John D. Tibbal (retired) of the U. S. army, detailing circumstances heretofore not made public:

1,122 MONTAGUE ST., BROOKLYN,

"DEAR SIR,—I have not seen Lord Sackville's pamphlet, and do not know in what connection he brings forward the circumstances referred to (the cruise of the Chesapeake), but I do know as a matter of fact that it did occur in the first part of May, 1883. General Sherman took Lord Sackville West and family on a naval vessel, the Tallapoosa perhaps, down the Chesapeake on an ostensible junketing trip. They were away a week or ten days. Meanwhile I, as aide-de-camp to General Sherman, took care of the British legation at Washington. So far as I know no one knew the reason for this action except President Arthur, the Secretary of War, General Sherman and myself, but I presume there were those in the State department who were aware of it. Of course the British minister was in the secret, but I do not think it was known to his secretary at the time. General Ayres, commanding the troops at Washington barracks, and the chief of police were aware of what was going on.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg Does Not Think Her Marriage to a Doctor a "Come Down."

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The marriage of Duchess Pauline Mathida of Wurtemberg to Dr. Millim was a most romantic affair. The doctor was summoned to Carlsruhe to attend a member of the ducal family of Wurtemberg who was seriously ill. The Duchess Pauline, who was frequently thrown into the society of the doctor during his professional visits to the castle, fell in love with him and in the course of time notified her family that she intended to marry him. At first the family strongly opposed the match, but when it was seen that the Duchess Pauline would have her way in any case, a reluctant consent was finally given to the marriage. At the wedding ceremony the clergyman who officiated pointed out the different positions in life of the young couple, remarking incidentally that the Duchess had to come down to the rank of her husband. This caused the bride to exclaim warmly that she did not share the clergyman's view of the case, and that, on the contrary, she looked up to her husband. Contrary to general expectations, the marriage has been a most happy one, and the duchess assists her husband very effectively in his practice, accompanying him especially on his visits to poor patients, bestowing gifts upon those she finds to be most in need of assistance.

Very beautiful poplins with self brocades, light, strong and pretty, with minute patterns, are being warmly welcomed, many blouses being made of them. The Duchess of Marlborough has had made five gowns of this fabric. One is of a rich double white imperial poplin, having much the appearance of terry velvet. A black one with an extremely fine rib is handsome, as is also a costume of pale blue, but the most novel one is a brocaded poplin, the pattern of which is silvery white plumes upon a lemon-colored ground.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Welsh Capitalists and B. C. Mines—Farmers' Co-operative Association—Ball to the Navy.

Liability of Vancouver City to Be Voted Upon—From the Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Mr. Pellew-Harvey has returned from visiting a number of mines in the province with noted Welsh capitalists. He comes back still more enthusiastic over the magnificent resources of the province, and with so many orders ahead that his plant will be running overtime for many days to come. Mr. Harvey wears a mysterious air as if there was something going to happen that it would be indiscreet to disclose just at present.

Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion dairy department, left for the East to-day.

Rev. J. R. Carmichael, of Regina, has been invited to fill the pulpit of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church.

The Manor house has changed hands, and Mr. Emerson will become manager of the Vernon hotel.

Mr H. C. Mason arrived in the city yesterday to take the place of Mr. Pedley as pastor of the Congregational church.

A Farmers' Co-operative Association for the sale of farm produce is on the carpet in Vancouver. A preliminary meeting will be held early next week. This is a much needed departure. The city is practically without a central market with Chinese peddlars holding the trade.

Citizens who became creditors in supplying provisions, etc., during the construction of the Park reservoir are so anxious to have the voting public decide whether or not the money due should be paid by the city inasmuch as the council neglected to look after securing them in making the contract that they have offered to pay for the expense of submitting the matter to the vote of the people. The council will probably accept.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—The members of the Municipal Association yesterday discussed the clauses of the draft municipalities bill. It will again be taken up clause by clause.

A successful ball was given to the visiting naval officers last night at the Guichon.

The Columbian Methodist College, which has acquired the Edmond's homestead, was opened to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General. The building was christened Massey Hall owing to the college being handsomely endowed by Mr. Massey, head of the Massey Manufacturing Co.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The court of assize, which will open in this city on Monday, will be presided over by Hon. Justice Walkem.

The traveling dairy will visit Armstrong on the 21st, Vernon on the 22nd, and Lumby on the 23rd.

The effects of the new flour mill at Armstrong are already being felt. A new tailoring establishment has been opened and it is reported that a cheese factory and creamery will soon be established.

E. E. Bailey, secretary of the Shipper's union of Kelowna, returned on Monday from a trip through the Kootenay districts, during which he effected the sale of a considerable quantity of farm produce. Two car loads will be forwarded in a few days from Kelowna to different Kootenay points.

Messrs. Robert and Hugh Wood, of Armstrong, came up on Thursday's boat last week from a prolonged trip through the Southern Okanagan and Kettle River districts, during which they visited all the principal mining camps. They both expressed unbounded confidence in the district and were particularly impressed with the magnificent ore deposits in the neighborhood of Boundary mountain. Besides becoming interested in several mining claims, they purchased a pre-emption about two miles above Boundary Falls, at the junction of several roads leading to important camps. The proprietors think that a more favorable location for a thriving town is not to be found in the lower country. It will be known as Greenwood city.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Randolph Stewart has disposed of his one-eighth interest in the Morning Star claim, Long Lake camp, to C. L. Thomet.

Last week no less than seventeen registered letters left the post office for points North and East, there being no money order office here.

Since the prospecting season opened this summer, no less than 600 claims have been recorded in the office here, besides a large number of transfers and certificates of work.

T. Ellis, of Penticton, has purchased the Haynes estate, and virtually owns the entire Lower Okanagan valley between Penticton and Osoyoos, a distance of some forty miles, besides many hundreds of acres of land to the north and west of Penticton.

Mr. Graham has again started work on the Texas claim on Ingraham mountain, an outfit of men and provisions having passed through Midway on Wednesday last for that purpose. The two tunnels already on the property are to be extended a distance on one of 75 feet and the other 50 feet.

A mining deal of no little importance to the future welfare and prosperity of Long Lake camp took place here last Monday, when the half interest in two mining claims, the North Star and Lake View, was disposed of by Mr. C. L. Thomet to Messrs. R. and J. W. H. Woods, of Armstrong, B. C. Already under Mr. Thomet's direction men are starting to drive a tunnel on the Lake View claim with a view to a large force of men being put to work, and the probable importation of machinery in the spring.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review.)

The difficulties which have surmounted the Evening Star have all been removed and development work will go on. This claim has always been regarded by mining men as being a most excellent one, and it is expected that all claims heretofore made for it will be demonstrated. The claim is located on Monte Cristo mountain. Owing to the trouble but comparatively little work has been done, but now under the new incorporation of the Evening Star Mining Company there will be no delay in showing its worth. The officers of the new company are D. M. Drumheller, president; Frank P. Hogan, vice-president; H. B. Nichols, secretary, and Dr. Russell, treasurer.

The name of the Rossland Miner has been changed to the Trail Creek Miner. As the paper is the exponent of the entire Trail Creek region, and as the mines are known the world over as the Trail Creek mines, the managers decided that it was fitting to make the change.

The owners of the Commander have five men at work sinking a theft; it is now down thirty feet. The assays report a value of $18 in gold and 21 per cent. copper.

WEST KOOTENAY.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

J. L. Drumheller has just returned from a six weeks' trip through West Kootenay. He made a personal examination of many of the mines, and says that even with the wonderful showing which has been made full justice has not been done the country, and predicts that there will not be less than twenty mines in the Slocan country shipping ore this winter. When asked regarding the railroads now being built he said:

"The Canadian Pacific has completed its grade from Three Forks to Sandon, bridges are being put in, and it is expected that the road will be completed and in operation within thirty days. This road is standard gauge. It is also stated on apparently good authority that the company will extend their line from New Denver to the foot of Slocan lake to the new camps on Lemon and Springer creeks. The mines are beginning to attract attention, but little has been said regarding them. All of the claims so far located are in dry ore. The Wellington is the most prominent in the district; it is only a prospect, being down but 15 feet. It has a seven foot ledge and native silver is freely interspersed throughout the vein. So far as development goes, it is certainly the richest yet discovered in that country. There is considerable curiosity manifested by those familiar with the property as to whether or not it will continue with depth.

"The Kaslo-Slocan railway is now running trains within two and one-half miles of Sandon."

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review.)

A number of Spokane mining men have been looking into the Boundary Creek mining district within the past month. Several heavy operators have gone in there and made extensive sample tests of the prominent properties. The Boundary Creek region is known as the Kettle River district. The district at present embraces nearly two thousand locations. Two stage lines connect with the Spokane & Northern railroad at Marcus, Wash. The valleys along the Kettle river supply the miners with vegetables, but all other supplies are purchased at Spokane. All of the property owners that are able are developing their claims this winter, and it is confidently expected that next season will be one of great activity in the district. The government built a main road through the district and is now building laterals connecting the different camps.

Professor Fowler, representing Chicago capitalists, has secured a site for a 50-ton pyritic smelter at Midway, and expects to have it in operation April 1 next. Water and timber for mining purposes are plentiful and a railway line from Marcus past the mouth of Curlew creek to Midway, would tap the centre of the district, besides opening up the richest portions of the Colville reservation, with a length of only forty-five miles. Many Spokane people are becoming interested in the district. The elevation of Midway is 1,900 feet, and the camps range from that to 4,500 feet.

THE CREATION.

Story of the Beginning as Told by Modern Science.

The lecture at the Y.M.C.A. rooms by Mr. A. J. Pineo, B.A., was well attended. The lecturer placed the subject matter before the audience in a clear, concise form, and that which would, if otherwise presented, have been considered of a wearisome nature to the average mind, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The lecturer accepted as the only rational explanation of the ultimate origin of things the grand old Mosaic conception: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Beginning at the lowest form of life as discovered by the geologist he traced the progress of life and world building from the earliest stages known to science to modern times, vividly portraying the characteristic forms of life of the several geological periods through the mighty line of long ascent, crowned by man as a thinking being, possessed of ever advancing powers of mind and soul, and still moving toward a grander development. Mr. T. Oliver with a concertina solo, and Mr. T. Moody and Mr. A. Wheeler with vocal solos contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

SALMON CANNERIES AND CREAMERIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—There must be fresh in the memory of everyone who has resided in this province for a few years the difficulties and trials of those who undertook the establishment of the first salmon canneries in this country, and to watch that busy industry grow from what many predicted would never pay, "that the salmon were not here," "that the Columbia river was the only spot," "and if we had the salmon we would never get a market." These were some of the arguments used. I only refer to this to show how prejudiced the people were, and how little faith many had in the ultimate success of the at present most largely developed industry we now have. It is just so, Mr. Editor, with many grand opportunities at present ripe in this vast province of ours. Let the present suffice for me to point out one or two as examples—the making of our own butter on a large scale. Where can there be found a better opportunity for investment in an industry the market for all that can be produced being within the province. When one considers the amount of money leaving the country daily and reaching the large sum of $1,500 a day, or about half a million dollars per annum, surely this leak should be stopped. Our facilities cannot be beaten; our climate gives us an immense advantage over the Northwest, and freight charges are in our favor. Who is there amongst us that will undertake to keep this large amount of money at home, making a fortune many times over for those who invest in such an undertaking, and at the same time vastly enriching the province?

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The healing anti-consumptive virtues of the Norway Pine are combined in this medicine with Wild Cherry and other pectoral Herbs and Balsams to make a true specific for all forms of disease originating from colds.

Price 25c. and 50c.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced nurse, to take charge of an invalid or elderly person. Apply Employment Office, 13 Fort street. oc12-2t

WANTED—At Spencer's Ardade, dressmakers, improvers and apprentices. oc12-3t

WANTED—Furnished, a seven or eight roomed house, by the 1st of November. Address B., P. O. Box 657. oc12 3t

WANTED—Hotel clerk; address, Hotel Proprietor, this office. oct8

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies and gents' cast off clothing, boots and shoes. se24-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast off clothing, and shoes; 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. au21-1m

YOUNG man wants to learn baker's trade; 1½ year's experience. Apply C., Colonist office. oct2-2t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—By the year to an approved tenant, with possession at an early date; rent $35 per month, payable quarterly in advance; Maple Bank House, on Esquimalt Harbor, with 25 acres more or less of grounds and pasture. Apply to Capt. A. E. McCallum, on the premises, in the forenoon, or to the Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria. oc12 6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. oc10-12t

FURNISHED rooms, with use of kitchen and bath, at Elsmere House, 101 Pandora street. oc10-1m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let with every convenience and separate kitchen or single bed, sitting room, 63 Superior street. oct8-tf.

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6.50 per month. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. se21-1m

FOR RENT—One room with private family, where there are no other roomers; bath, shower, hot and cold water; conveniently situated; ten minutes walk from town, and close to car, $5.00. Address M., Colonist office. au27

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class family cow, and two heifers in calf. Y., Colonist office. oc12-5t

FOR SALE—A barber shop in Kamloops, consisting of one barber's chair, one looking glass, five sitting chairs, oilcloth, four lamps, curtains, one stand, one wash stand, one bed, blankets, pillows, sheets and spring mattress, two tables, one stove and piping. Apply at Colonist office. oc12

FOR SALE—Restaurant, centrally located and doing good business; or will exchange for house and lot. P. O. Box 136. oc11-4t

FOR SALE—New herring seine net cheap. Apply H., Colonist office. oc10 5t

FOR SALE—The well known Jubilee Saloon, on Johnson street. For particulars apply J. H. Gaerdes, corner Cormorant and Store streets. oc8 6t

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. se25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

FARMERS and others having land to clear would do well to write to or call and see George Glover, of No. 64 Fourth street, Victoria, B C., who has for sale or hire the tree and stump puller known as "The Canadian Giant," which he believes is the best and speediest stumping machine in the world. se10 1md&w

LADIES who have no convenience at home in accouchement, would find every comfort and terms reasonable. Address Nurse, Colonist office. oc12 3t

NOTICE TO FARMERS and others needing agricultural drain tile. Having started a Tile Works, in South Saanich, and with a large stock on hand I am able to supply you with the same for cash, shipped by rail or boat. S. Tranter, Slugget P. O., or to 91 Fourth street, city. se24-1m

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement, or any sickness of non-infectious nature. 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The Nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady Principal holds numerous Diplomas and Testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

CLAIRVOYANT—M. M. Guy has assistant, gives massage, magnetic and alcohol treatments; the Vernon, room 12, Douglas street. oct8-1m.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street, Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

'ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.' Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. fe5

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1892.

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M. R. SMITH & CO.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

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MUSICAL.

BERTRAM HALL,

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET.

A social dance is given every Saturday evening; gents 25c.; ladies free; music by Reynard's orchestra; class nights every Tuesday.

This Hall is to rent for public or private dances, socials or parties; dining-room and complete set of dishes included. For particulars apply to WM. EMERY, on the premises. se25-1m

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1895, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at Hudson, Wis., U.S.A., on October 19th, 1895. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the directors and in accordance with the by-laws of the company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24-20b

$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

WEATHER STRIPS

FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

General Repairs.
Carpenter Work of all kinds.

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se12-m 10 Broughton Street.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

WANTED—HELP.

RELIABLE MEN in every locality (local or travelling) to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary $65 00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write

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NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1891," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 13, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2 That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
10th September, 1895. se11

THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17-2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

NOTICE.

Cormorant St., between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Farquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se10 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Superior Street and Simcoe, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se27-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Pioneer Street, between Blanchard Street and Quadra Street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se22 City Engineer.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

TENDERS FOR WASHING.

Sealed Tenders will be received for Laundry Work for the above institution from 1st November, 1895, to 30th June 1896. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 26th October, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
oc10-td Bastion St.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Friday, the 18th inst., for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on Birdcage Walk, for C. Spencer, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, over Spencer's Arcade. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER.

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yards corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 40. fy4-6m

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

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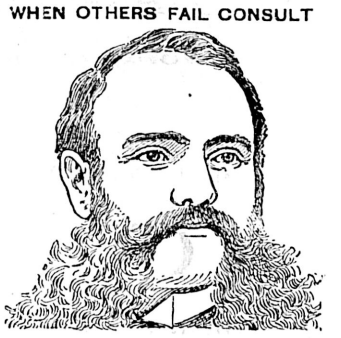

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Principal.....Mrs. R. S. Day
Kindergartner.....Miss Mathews (1st Class Certificated Teacher.)
Physical Culture.....Mrs. W. Marvin

The above School will re-open on Monday, September 9th, 1895. The teaching in the Primary School will be conducted entirely on kindergarten principles, and will include reading, writing, arithmetic, history, nature studies, with simple needlework and cutting out for the girls, and first lessons in Sloyd for the boys.

Lectures in practical cookery will be given every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to older girls.

Training class for ladies wishing to study the kindergarten system, four afternoons in the week.

For full particulars apply to THE PRINCIPAL, Derreen, Rocklands avenue, Victoria, B.C. au25-1t

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Free scholarships and prizes open for competition not later than October 15th. Free classes in Sight Singing, Theory, Ensemble and History of Music, begin October 1st. The only thoroughly equipped School of Music in British Columbia.

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VOCAL DEPARTMENT—Instruction by the only true and natural method, (that of William Shakespeare, Manuel Garcia, Charles Lunn, San Giovanni, A. Patrou); not taught elsewhere in the Province. Voices are built up, made pure, soft, smooth, distinct and strong; not forced, strained, or broken, as by certain very common, but erroneous methods.

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se29 MISS M. B. SHARP, Principal.

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Terms moderate . . .
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THE ROYAL CITY.

Its Magnificent Exhibition Visited by Thousands of Delighted Visitors.

Presentation of Prizes by Lady Aberdeen—Some Very Notable Exhibitors.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Westminster fair is at an end; the Royal City is doffing her gala garb, visitors have left or are leaving the city, and the citizens are settling down to the usual routine of business. Thousands have visited the fair from all sections of the province, and the universal opinion is that the exhibition was a great success. The exhibits in the industrial department were exceedingly creditable, and in the agricultural department they were all more than good.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen attended a concert given in St. Leonard's hall last night in aid of the hospital fund. Every seat was occupied, and so crowded were the aisles that the management was obliged to cease selling tickets.

The programme consisted of the most select music, the performers being the leaders in the musical circles in the Royal City. Lord Aberdeen made a short address complimenting the performers, and referring to the pleasant time spent by him at the fair.

The prizes and diplomas awarded were presented by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the main building of the exhibition Thursday evening. Thousands crowded to see the ceremony and to listen to the speech from the Queen's representative.

FOUR FOR FALCONER.

He Gets Four First Prizes for Sauces, Vegetables and Pickles.

Four first prizes in canned vegetables, tomatoes, peas and beans, the same for catsups, vinegar and pickles, and cider. This is the record of the enterprising pickle and preserve man, J. H. Falconer of Victoria. The jams and jellies of this firm were also highly commended by the most competent of judges, so that Mr. Falconer cannot but feel highly gratified at the success he has achieved at the Royal City. The exhibit was not large but was neatly arranged and made attractive by a large lettered sign that drew the attention of visitors who flocked around the display and kept Mr. Falconer and his assistants busy asking questions. They admired the display and agreed with the judges in the opinion of the excellence of the articles shown. Lord and Lady Aberdeen honored Mr. Falconer with a visit and commended the exhibit in terms of highest approval.

BAMBOO BABY BUGGIES.

A Fine Display of Bamboo Work by a Terminal City Firm.

Attractive, indeed, was the exhibit of Jin & Tamura, the popular proprietors of the Japanese store, Vancouver. Their exhibit consisted entirely of bamboo work made up into chairs, tables, book-shelves, music-holders, stools, bedroom suites, baby carts, baby cots, and an almost unlimited number of other household articles both artistic and useful. Visitors minutely inspected the finely finished bamboo work, commented favorably upon it, and invariably did not leave till they had placed an order with this enterprising firm of the Terminal City. Long before the exhibition closed the firm had sold its entire exhibit, and had orders for as much more. The firm is a well-known house, and does business at 72 Cordova street, Vancouver. Their trade has increased in leaps and bounds till at the present time they stand in their line without a peer in the province.

TOOK THE GOLD MEDAL.

Okell & Morris Secure Three First Awards at Westminster's Exhibition.

The exhibit of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, was one of the finest displays of British Columbia fruits shown. The manner in which they were put up spoke for itself. The fruits from which the preserves were made were grown in the province, and canned by Mr. Price, manager of the company, who has had over 20 years' experience in the leading houses in Great Britain, and who won the gold and silver medals at the International preserves and fruit competition in London, in 1893, at which all the leading houses in Europe were competitors. At Westminster this popular preserving house was awarded a special gold medal for excellence of quality and the artistic manner in which the fruit was exhibited. They also secured the first award for canned fruits, and the first for confectionery. Lord and Lady Aberdeen paid a personal visit to the exhibit, and passed the highest of encomiums upon it, at the same time giving a very substantial order for preserves for their own table.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

M. R. Smith & Co. Take a Gold Medal for Their Biscuits.

M. R. Smith & Co., the biscuit manufacturers of Victoria, were again to the front with an exceedingly creditable display of biscuits of all shapes, sizes and flavors. The display occupied a large floor space, and was one of the most attractive exhibits of the fair. Ginger-snaps, jumbles, oatmeal cakes, soda crackers, fancy mixed, arrowroot, Abernethy, currant tops, tea biscuits, sugar biscuits, cocoanut taffy buscuits, and fruit biscuits are only a few of the endless varieties of buscuits exhibited by this well known house. The display was very neatly arranged and showed considerable artistic skill. But it did not need to show skill in artistic arrangement to beguile the eye of the visitor. Everyone who went to the fair had a chance to taste the well known brand of Smith's biscuits; they were given away free with a cup of deliciously blended tea at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s exhibit. Thousands tasted them, and in every case a favorable opinion was expressed. Many had known the biscuits before, but those who had not did not take long in coming to the conclusion that the article placed in the market by M. R. Smith & Co. equals any and surpasses most imported goods in the same line, and costs less. The firm will bring back to Victoria the gold medal for biscuits and fancy cakes, display as well as quality, given by the association.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

A free concert will be given at the White Horse this evening. x

CONFESSIONS BY TORTURE.

How the Chinese Authorities Dealt With Prisoners Accused of the Missionary Massacres.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its correspondent in Kucheng, detailing the difficulties attending communication with Foochow, and describing the trial of a prisoner implicated in the outrages upon missionaries. When the court is ready, the writer says, the accused man is brought in, handcuffed. He is invariably filthy in appearance, and has the wild, ghastly look of a starved man, which he really is. The prisoner opens the proceedings by swearing that he was nowhere near the scene of the massacre, and then the torture begins. The man is first compelled to kneel with his bare knees upon a coil of chain. His head is dragged back, and his pigtail is fastened in a rack high above his head. A pole is then thrust across his legs, and two soldiers stand on each end of it, crushing the man's knees into the coil of chain.

The British consul could not stand this method of extracting testimony, and insisted that it be stopped. This was done, so far as the proceedings in the court room were concerned, but for an hour afterward the shrieks of the tormented prisoners could be heard coming from an adjoining room, where the torture was continued. When the magistrates wanted to hear the confession of a tortured man the prisoner was brought back into the court room. If he held back his confession a threat to resume the tortue was usually sufficient to cause him to tell all he knew. Beside the torture described, the prisoners were beaten with bamboo sticks until their yells were horrible to hear. One prisoner appeared in the court room unable to walk from a beating he had received, and was unable to kneel because his knees had been broken by the chain links, and his thighs had been lacerated by the bamboo rods. In the midst of such misery, cakes, fruits, tea and wines were served and partaken of by the native officers, who did not understand why the foreigners present pushed these delicacies aside, refusing to touch them. The correspondent declares that the powers ought to demand justice without torture, reaching a mandarin as promptly as a man who works in the field. The whole business, he says, lies at the door of the corrupt officers.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba Provincial Elections—Sir William Van Horne Interviewed—Policy of the C.P.R.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12—(Special).—Candidates for the next Manitoba legislature are already looming up. Lieutenant Windross, of Rabbit Point, expresses his intention to contest Woodlands at the next election as an Independent Conservative.

James Watson, one of the best known engineers in the C.P.R. service, died this morning at the general hospital from appendicitis.

Sir William Van Horne and party go West to-morrow. Sir William when interviewed on his arrival here yesterday, said the C.P.R. did not contemplate building a new station here or constructing any branch lines in the province for some time; neither was there any likelihood of a reduction of freight rates, or interference in the grain buying or elevator business. The company would not encourage the building of flat warehouses for storing grain. President Van Horne endorsed the government's action on the grain mixing business, but declined to express an opinion on the advisability of farmers holding wheat for higher prices. He, however, expressed confidence in the ability of the company to move grain as fast as offered.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Farewell to Chinese Missionaries—The City Without Water—A Slick Swindler—Brand the Yachtsman.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—(Special)—A farewell service was held at the college of St. John the Baptist church last night to half a dozen missionaries departing for China. They are Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Stillwell, Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Priest, and Mrs. Pearl Smith, M. D. All the gentlemen are graduates of Macmaster university.

The water pipe of Toronto junction burst this morning and the supply which the city has been receiving from town as well as the town's own supply is cut off. The break may be repaired to-night.

J. Arthur Brand, the plucky challenger for the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club's cup, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

John Connor, an American, arrested a few days ago on a charge of swindling, was convicted in the police court to-day, but sentence was deferred till Monday. The records of this man show him to be one of the slickest crooks who have ever appeared in Toronto. He is wanted in Providence, R I; Syracuse, N.Y., and other American cities on similar charges.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Methodist Missionary Difficulty in Japan Settled—Grain and Feed Store Burglarized.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Methodist mission board's annual meeting closed yesterday to meet next year at Halifax. The Japan trouble was again discussed and apparently satisfactorily settled. Rev. Mr. Cassidy stated to the board that he was placed in a very trying position. He wished to say to them that all he could do to promote the peace of the church would be done. Rev. Dr. Williams and Dr. Sutherland united in commendation of the frank, manly statement of Rev. Mr. Cassidy. The sum of $19,140 was appropriated for domestic missions in Manitoba and the Northwest

The grain and feed establishment of W. L. Hogg & Co., Notre Dame East, was entered by burglars last night and an attempt made to blow open the safe. All the desks and drawers in the place were rifled, but only a small amount of money was secured.

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PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

We have received a neat pamphlet on the Fair Trade question, bearing the title "Letters and Correspondence with the late John Bright, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., and Sir John Jaffray, Bart. Showing the disastrous effects of the present one sided system of free imports without reciprocity. By Frederick Blood." Mr. Blood, who is senior partner of a manufacturing firm, is a believer in protection to native industry and differential tariffs for Great Britain and her colonies. His letters are vigorously written, and we gather from them that the Fair Traders form no inconsiderable part of the population of Great Britain. Mr. Blood is one of the Englishmen who believes that free trade is not a good policy for Great Britain. He considers that it is bad in principle and that its success was temporary and owing to conditions and circumstances that no longer exist. Mr. Blood has the courage of his opinions and did not fear to tackle one of the ablest and most eloquent champions of free trade, the celebrated John Bright. Those Canadians who believe that all Englishmen are free traders would be undeceived if they read Mr. Blood's pamphlet and the fly sheets by which it is accompanied. One of these sheets is an interview with the Right Honorable James Lowther, M.P. Mr. Lowther is an out and out protectionist. He does not mince matters, as the following quotation from the interview shows:

"*Free Trade is all rot,*" was Mr. Lowther's concise reply. "The system erroneously passing under that name happened to work well for this country for a short time after its introduction, owing to very special conditions which have ceased to act. When Free Trade was introduced we already had the start of the world in manufacturing industry; we could produce cheaper than anybody else, and the development of steam and electricity, combined with the discovery of gold, produced an expansion of commerce, for which the credit was coolly appropriated by the advocates of Free Trade. For a quarter of a century everything went swimmingly. Manufacturers made big profits, and farmers shared in the general prosperity. But after a time the very expansion of our trade began to bring about the destruction of our profits as a nation. The rails which we exported by the thousands of tons were used to bring foreign wheat to the market cheaper than we could grow it ourselves. The machinery we sent abroad was paid for in a way we hadn't expected, by the flooding of the country with cheap foreign goods. *The demon of foreign competition is, in fact, of our own creation, and we can only baffle it by returning to Protection.*

There is not a protectionist in Canada or the United States who would express himself more forcibly than this English statesman, and yet we are told that protection is laughed at in Great Britain, and that there is not a man of intellect or political standing who believes in the protective system. Here is Mr. Lowther's answer to this remark: "Then you would protect the British manufacturer as well as the British farmer?":

"I would impose duties on all foreign imports that came into competition with home industries. But, as applied to articles of necessity, such duties would be on a sliding scale, so that they would automatically cease as soon as the price of the commodity reached a paying point. By paying point, I mean a price at which the article could be produced at a profit in this country."

"For example, in the case of wheat——?"

"Wheat, according to the Royal Commission on Agriculture, cannot be produced at a profit in Great Britain for less than 40s. a quarter. My sliding scale would then be so arranged as to bring the price up to this point, but as soon as 40s. was touched the duties would cease to be levied."

It is not hard to see signs of a change in the British mind with respect to trade. The free traders are not nearly so arrogant or so dogmatic as they used to be, and the protectionists are more outspoken as well as greatly more numerous than they were a few years ago.

SACKVILLE SACRIFICED.

As a great deal has been written about the pamphlet of which Lord Sackville is the author, and which he circulated among those only whom he regarded as his friends, it may be well to give a short account of the unfortunate incident which was the cause of his recall from Washington. From 1881 to 1889 Sir Lionel Sackville West was the British Minister in Washington. He performed his important duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of his own Government and the Government of the United States. Up to 1888 the Americans had nothing to say against Sir Sackville West. In the fall of that year the Presidential campaign was in full blast. Mr. Cleveland was nominated for re-election. The anti-British party was, as usual in such campaigns, busy and unscrupulous. Some of its members thought that if they could get an expression of opinion from the British Minister favorable to Mr. Cleveland it would be a great help to the Republican candidate. Accordingly a trap was set for Sir Sackville West by some Republicans in Los Angeles. A letter was concocted, as from a United States citizen of British descent, asking the Minister how such persons as he should vote. "The gravity of the political situation," wrote "Charles F. Murchison," "and the duties of those voters who are of English birth and who consider England the mother country, was the reason for intruding for information." The British Minister answered the fraudulent letter in good faith. His reply was as follows:

"I fully appreciate the difficulty in which you find yourself in casting your vote. You are probably aware that any political party which openly favored the Mother Country at the present moment would lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of this fact. That party, however, is, I believe, still desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, and is still desirous of settling all of the questions with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the ratification of the treaty by the Republican majority in the senate and the President's message to which you allude. All allowance must, therefore, be made for the political situation as regards the presidential election. It is, however, plainly impossible to predict the course which President Cleveland may pursue in the matter of retaliation should he be elected, but there is every reason to believe that while upholding the position he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the question involved in his message."

The Republicans were not long in making all the political capital possible out of this apparently harmless letter. They fastened on to the Democratic party the reproach of being favored by Great Britain. The Democrats, seeing the position in which they were placed by the dishonest trick of the Republican politicians, considered themselves obliged to do what they could to repair the blunder made by the British minister. He was accused of meddling in the domestic affairs of the United States, from which he as the representative of a foreign nation should keep aloof. He was declared by the Government *persona non grata*, and his recall by the British Government was demanded. That Government had no alternative but to comply with the request. So Sir Sackville West was sacrificed. It is no wonder he felt sore. He was conscious of having done nothing worthy of blame, and it can be seen that he was made a scapegoat by the Democratic party. Lord Sackville considers that he was not fairly treated by Mr. Bayard, and he said so in his pamphlet. But his language is mildness itself compared with that used by American politicians when denouncing British statesmen and British institutions. Our neighbors, like many who are always ready to condemn and censure, are very sensitive to adverse criticism. They should not be so thin-skinned. They give freely enough; they should learn to take.

A PLUCKY JOURNALIST.

We do not know which to admire most, the Portland Oregonian's courage or courtesy, when it denounces Lord Sackville as "a fool and a liar," for having the audacity to describe in what he considers just terms the treatment he received at the hands of the American Government and the American people seven years ago. It certainly requires a great deal of moral courage in a journalist to denounce a gentleman who writes in his own defence, particularly when he knows that there are very many of his readers who will be sure to consider any injurious epithets he may apply to a Britisher not half strong enough. It is both easy and safe to abuse a man thousands of miles away, who most likely will never see or hear of what has been written. If the Portland journalist in his own city abused a cabman or a scavenger in the way that he vilifies Lord Sackville, he would have to calculate upon being punished corporally for his arrogance and insolence. There is, we venture to say, hardly a man in the city of Portland, no matter what his position may be, who will allow himself to be called a fool and a liar with impunity. Consequently, men of the journalist's stamp are civil enough to those with whom they come in contact in business. But it is different when the offender is a long way off and cannot retaliate. Good manners may then be dispensed with and discretion disregarded with safety.

There are a great many like this Portland journalist, as fierce as lions and as loud as hyenas on paper, but face to face with opponents they are as polite as dancing masters and as long-suffering and forbearing as saints.

There are those who are old fashioned enough to believe that a gentleman does not cease to be a gentleman when he takes a pen in his hand. Moreover these old fogeys hold that a decent man owes it to himself to address those with whom he has intercourse in terms of civility. The man who is insolent and brutal in his speech and manner, they think does no harm to those whom he insults and vilifies, but he advertises himself as a boor and a ruffian, and warns all those who hear him to give him a wide berth.

Lord Sackville when he was Sir Lionel Sackville West had good reason to consider that he was ill-used and treacherously dealt with by American politicians, and it is no wonder that even after the lapse of seven years he feels sore, and wants his friends to know exactly how he was treated in the United States in 1888. It would perhaps have been better if he had remained silent. But his writing an account of his treatment by the Americans and circulating that account among his personal friends was not a very grievous offence. He had left the United States under a cloud, so to speak, and it is but natural that he should like those whose good opinion he most values to know that he had, while ambassador to the United States, done nothing of which an honest man need be ashamed. This was really the case. Sir Sackville West's career as a public servant and a diplomatist was in the highest degree honorable. He was guilty of a single indiscretion which in other countries, and in the United States under other circumstances, would not have been considered even an indiscretion; and he paid dearly for his mistake—if it was a mistake, which nine people out of ten will consider doubtful.

REFORM REQUIRED.

We have heard a great deal lately about the way in which the deliberations of the City Council are carried on. We have been asked why we do not instruct our reporters to take down the debates, or discussions, or wranglings of the Council verbatim. If, our informants say, the citizens saw in cold print all that is said at the meetings of the Corporation they would have even a worse opinion of the business ability of that body than they have at present; and, they add, if anything could induce the City Fathers to abandon their loose ways of doing business and give up their habit of snapping and snarling at each other and perpetually bandying personalities, it would be to give them the opportunity of reading the morning after a meeting of Council all the foolish and irrelevant things that the Councillors said while the Council was in session.

There may be some truth in this, but it is not pleasant to have to expose the follies and the weaknesses of men who, in their private capacity, are respectable citizens and good members of society; and to read all the ill-tempered and nonsensical remarks made by aldermen while deliberating on the city's affairs would be neither amusing nor edifying. Why do not the Councillors, of their own motion, set about effecting a reform in their methods. It would not be so very hard. All that is necessary would be to adhere more closely to the rules of order. Those rules are excellent, and if the Councillors observed them they would do more business; they would do it better, and they would raise themselves in the estimation of their fellow citizens. A reform is needed and should be commenced without any unnecessary delay. If matters in the Council be not mended soon, we will be tempted to take the advice of our friends and some fine morning treat our readers to a verbatim report of the proceedings of Council.

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Monday at 1 o'clock, Pliny E. Davis & Co. will sell the desirable furniture of residence 146 Johnson street, near Blanchard.

THE CITY.

THE Primrose club gave a very pleasant social dance in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music.

EARLY yesterday morning thieves visited the garden of night watchman Hoosen, at Spring Ridge, and stole some of the choicest cabbages grown in the city.

IT would be a convenience to the public if the tramway receivers were to expend a few dollars in placing such signs on the cars as would denote which route they are running on.

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, called for last evening in accordance with the constitution, has been postponed until the 30th inst., unless in the meantime there is another notification.

A HAPPY event which took place on the 10th inst. at the residence of Mr. James Bland, 115 Toronto street, united for life Mr. Alfred Clunk and Miss Annie Faunland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Barber. The young couple have been the recipients of congratulations from a host of friends.

A PAIR of shoes purchased from a second hand store on Pandora street by Mr. R. Maynard were recognized by Mr. Maynard's son as having been stolen from his store. James Graham, who sold the shoes to the second hand store, is under arrest on a charge of stealing and will come up for trial to-morrow.

A RECEPTION will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Sweet in the St. James hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m., when the newly installed rector will be introduced to his congregation. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven have kindly promised to be present. A short musical programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be furnished by the ladies. The church committee and all parishioners are invited.

THERE were received at the public library yesterday three packages of government reports for 1894 from the Cape of Good Hope, consisting of reports on education, railway commission, public works, expenditure, railways, leprosy commission, bacteriological institute, meterological commission, postmaster-general, hospitals and asylums, harbor boards, convict stations, public health, conservators of forests, veterinary surgeon, public libraries, inspector of mines, police forces and South African museum.

FUNG DUE, a Chinaman, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Walker on a charge of perjury. It will be remembered that some time ago Fung Due was a defendant in a decidedly interesting suit in the small debts court, where he was sued by two Chinamen for $100 he was said to have borrowed from one, and $80 from the other. Fung Due denied then that he even knew the plaintiffs, but the evidence was too strong, and judgment was given against him. It is in connection with the same case that he will now have to answer to the charge of perjury.

THE slight fire on Humboldt street reported in yesterday's COLONIST was evidently the work of an incendiary, for a few hours after it was extinguished Mr. Flewin of the Belmont hotel discovered that a second fire had broken out, this time in the house adjoining that in which the first one took place. He extinguished the blaze before any real damage was done, and telephoned the fire department, which had a watch posted for the remainder of the night. The houses belong to Mr. Loewen, and the damage is covered by insurance. A quantity of pitch pine partly charred and other evidences that the work was that of an incendiary were found by the firemen.

THE British Columbia Mining Record is a monthly journal devoted to the mining interests of this province, the October number of which was recently issued by Mr. Alex Begg. It contains a large amount of information in its twenty-four pages, descriptive of various mines and mining districts, also an excellent condensation of the mining laws, lists of officials and assayers, and of the several routes by which the mining centres are reached. The publication is well got up in all its departments and will prove a valuable addition to the provincial press. It is an enterprise that may truthfully be said to fill a long felt want, and is deserving of encouragement by all interested, directly or indirectly, in the development of British Columbia mines.

ONE of the best known business houses in the city, Mr R. B. Esnouf's new and second-hand furniture store on Fort street, will be sold out at auction this week by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the firm of Herbert Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers, Broad street. Although Mr. Esnouf's store is one of the most roomy buildings in the city, it is totally inadequate to meet the demand upon its space to display the immense stock. The Philharmonic hall, next door, has also been engaged, and yet there is not room enough. The stock includes almost everything that a person can think of in the way of house furnishing and what is required for trade purposes in such an establishment, and the whole stock is placed before the public for absolute and unreserved sale. A fine line of new baby buggies, two pianos and harmonium with crank and pedal action are especially worthy of notice. On Friday of this week Mr. Cuthbert will sell, at his rooms, two modern residences in desirable situations in the city.

THE Juvenile Opera Company are making fine progress with Olivette; a few more members are wanted. Rehearsals take place every Thursday afternoon.

CHARLES DALBERG was arrested at Metchosin yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from James Rollin, of the Western hotel.

THE funeral of the infant child of Mr. Markat, Oak Bay avenue, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating at the church and cemetery.

PAT RILEY will answer in the police court to morrow morning to a charge of stealing a blanket and quilt from J. McGinney. The property was recovered at a second-hand store on Wharf street.

BY request of the committee appointed to interview the Mayor and Aldermen respecting the appointment of women representatives on the directorate of the agricultural association, a meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women is called for to-morrow at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

EVERY preparation is progressing satisfactorily for the big ball to be given under the auspices of L O.L. No. 1667, in Assembly hall, November 5. Richardson's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and in the matter of the hall arrangements no effort will be spared to make the ball a brilliant affair.

TWO THOUSAND acres of land on the north end of the Saanich peninsula, between Shoal harbor and Boulder point, have been bonded by Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and C. McKay Smith with the intention of forming a company to thoroughly prospect for coal by boring. For many years coal has been known to exist there, and in 1858 the first prospecting was done on it. At various times seams of coal have been discovered, but hitherto no systematic prospecting has been undertaken to find out the extent of the bituminous coal which underlies that part of the island. The intention is to make a thorough examination by means of a diamond drill.

GEORGIE DOUGLAS, the unfortunate woman wounded by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Wm. Farrell on Friday night, was reported yesterday to be resting fairly well, but whether or not her leg will have to be amputated cannot be ascertained for a day or two. Farrell was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with shooting and wounding Georgie Douglas with intent to do grievous bodily harm. No evidence was taken, however, the case being remanded until the 18th inst. Mr. J. P. Walls has been retained by the defence. Farrell's two brothers, James and John, and George Scow, who were detained by the police as necessary witnesses, were required yesterday to give bonds for their appearance, the brothers in the sum of $1,000 and Scow in $500.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Second of the Salmon Fleet Sail—Movements of Lumber Vessels—A Collision With a Whale.

The American bark Witzemann, which is chartered to load props for Santa Rosalie at Cowichan, arrived at Cowichan yesterday.

Capt. H. Paxton, of the sealing schooner Wanderer, spoke the schooner Dora Sieward off Cape Beale on Wednesday last with 2,100 skins for the season.

The British bark Shakespeare, Captain Tod, has finished loading her lumber cargo at the Hastings mill and is now ready to sail. She has over half a million feet of lumber on board for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

Yesterday forenoon the steamship Danube sailed North with a light freight and few passengers. S. A. Spencer and wife, Rev. T. Neville and Mr. Brynildson, manager of the Bella Coola Merchantile Company, were among those who left on the steamer.

Tug Lorne yesterday towed the Dutch bark Van Galem to sea from the Fraser river. The bark is the second of the 1895 fleet of salmon vessels to sail. She has 62,050 cases, or 2,035 tons of salmon on board, which were loaded on account of Robert Ward & Co. and which are destined for Liverpool. The bark is under Captain Muir's command.

The steamship Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday morning, has the following saloon passengers for Victoria: D. J. Lees and wife, G. M. Roubien and wife, Ray Hamilton, Miss McAvoy, J. Patterson, M. H. Hinkley, J. Hartley and wife, E. H. Bryce, Miss W. E. Aikman, M. H. Waterson and wife, B. F. Reeve, L. Hamberger and wife, R. H. Basset, C. E. Gale, W. B. Anderson.

The steam fishing schooner Thistle when up North recently had a peculiar experience with a large whale. One evening a big sea monster followed the steamer for over half a mile from the fishing grounds to the vessel's mooring quarters, and finished the chase with a dive beneath the boat. The great fish evidently caught the stern of the steamer with his tail, for he swung it around to the starboard four points of the compass. The collision though sudden did not jar the steamer, and it was so slight that no damage was done. When the steamer was coming down to Victoria she took two Siwashes on board at Alert Bay, who had been lost from the sealing schooner Alnoka.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Two Provincial Records Smashed at the Vancouver Bicycle Meet Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria and Vancouver Lacrosse Teams Play a Drawn Game at Portland.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12—(Special)—The annual track meeting of the Burrard bicycle club to-day, while it developed no sensational racing, gave two new records to the province, besides reducing the mile mark for Brockton Point track from 2 22 4 5 to 2.17 1-5. Albert Deeming did it all, his great performance and the feat of the day being in the two mile handicap. Starting from scratch with limit men 300 yards ahead he knew he would have to ride in record time in order to finish anywhere near the front. So he rode his race from the cut loose and led Marshall, of Westminster, home with a following field of eight in 4 49 4 5, a new two mile record. The last mile was covered in 2.20 4-5, and this makes the second of new records for a competition mile. Barker's track record of 2 22 4 5 was shattered in the attempt to break the provincial mile mark of 2 15 2 5 made on the Victoria track by Eli Winscott. The attempt failed, owing to the defective pacing, but the mile was done in 2 17 1 5.

The only places which fell to Victoria were the second in the half mile open and third in the quarter. Both were taken by Wolff, who rode gamely and well, considering that, with the other Victorians, he had had absolutely no preparation. Vancouverites have reason to be especially proud of both Spain and Lester, the latter in particular giving rich promise. There were twenty five entries in to-day's races, and good sport was the result in all events.

LACROSSE.

A DRAW.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12—(Special)—There was a big turn out and lots of enthusiasm at the lacrosse match to-day between the Victoria and Vancouver teams. The game resulted in a draw each side scoring two games.

BASEBALL.

Good luck accompanied the Victoria baseball men in the tournament at Kamloops last week. On Saturday, the 5th, the Kamloops team, augmented by the Victorians, completely vanquished their opponents. Franklin pitched for the former, and, with George Borthwick behind the bat, struck out 13 with only two base hits. The game stood at the end of the seventh innings 7 to 3. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tl.
Borthwick's	1	0	1	3	2	0	4—	7
Herchmer's	0	0	1	0	1	1	0—	3

The prize played for was $125, and its capture speaks much for the Victorians who played, as the ordinary Kamloops team was notoriously weak. Herchmer's team, on the contrary, comprised many noted Northwest players. The match was attended by not less than 500 spectators.

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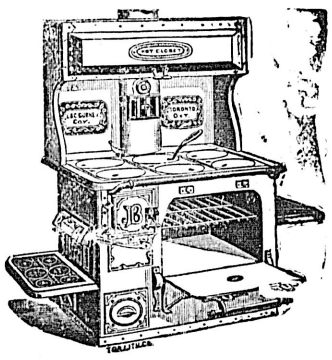

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Missionary Work and Educational Problems Receive a Large Share of Attention.

A Motion For Legislation on the Observance of the Sabbath Voted Down.

After the formal opening of the Baptist convention on Friday morning the general missionary report was presented. It stated that during the past year $2,066 was raised on this field for the support of its many missionary pastors. This shows somewhat the extent of the aggressive work of the denomination.

The layman's hour of ten minute talks was opened by G. A. C. Rochester on "Fellowship amongst our members."

Hon. R. S. Greene spoke on the fourfold means of a closer relation with God, viz.: Activity in the work, prayer for it, walking with God, and a proper relation to the Spirit.

Mr. Marchant spoke on "Lay Evangelization" in the churches.

Rev. J. Sunderland spoke on the need of foreign missions.

Rev. J. M. Foster, returned missionary from China, spoke from his practical knowledge of the condition of the heathen world, which, he said, cannot be explained by the mere natural tendency to evil amongst men, but is and must be explained by the presence of the Evil One.

At 2 o'clock the convention came to order at the call of W. Marchant, vice-president.

The work of the Publication Society was presented by one of its former colporteurs, Rev. M. W. Miller, of Washington. He spoke of it as a pioneer doing work for the home and foreign missions and for educational purposes. It published three hundred and twenty-nine million pages in pamphlet form during the past year. Forty-two million books have been published during its history. Half a million copies of the Bible have been presented to the poor at home, while twenty-three million copies in all have been donated throughout the world. It supports 135 colporteurs, 45 Sunday school missionaries and 4 chapel cars. It aids the Indian, the negro, and helps to carry on the work amongst foreigners on our shores. It is an important agent in the work of the four million members of the Baptist churches of North America.

Rev. C. F. Brownlee spoke on the "Success of the Sunday School."

Rev. C. A. Moody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, spoke on "The Power of the Press."

The women's meeting proved to be one of great interest. It was presided over by Mrs. Ames. Miss Stevens being elected secretary, Mrs. Beaven's report on the Training school, etc., was read and adopted. Then came the report on the Scandinavian work by Mrs. Johnson, one of the missionaries amongst this people.

Rev. S. W. Giaven reported on the "Foreign Mission Home," on Vashon Island, which affords a home for returned missionaries or their children.

Mrs. Chapman, of the Centennial Methodist church, gave a short but very interesting report of the ladies of the Methodist church of Canada, and Mrs. Tate also brought greetings from the same body.

Rev. Mr. Harriman spoke briefly on "The Great Foreign Field."

Mrs. "Judge" Green spoke on "The Duty of Working for God."

Mrs. Spofford spoke on "The General Lack of Interest in the Work," and suggested that the mission circles co operate with pastors in raising a foreign mission spirit.

Miss Royal, a returned missionary from Africa, spoke feelingly, and Miss Walters reported on the work done in the mission bands.

Mrs. Crawford, the lady presiding over this part of the meeting so gracefully, gave an interesting paper on "The Duty of Sending the Gospel to the Perishing."

The evening session was under the auspices of the ladies, Mrs. Ames presiding.

Miss Royal graphically described her childhood experience in her aspirations after mission work, and her subsequent experiences.

Miss Mason, who has returned from Assam, spoke of the work in that country.

Mrs. Clyde sang very beautifully a solo, "I shall come forth as gold."

There are 19 Swedish Baptist churches in the Convention, and for the last 18 years this society, though doing so great a work, has closed every year without any debt.

An interesting dialogue on "Foreign Missions" took place among the young people of Emmanuel church.

Thursday's report should have stated that $90,000 has been given by the Home Mission Society, not to the country as a whole west of the Rockies, but simply to Western Washington and British Columbia.

Yesterday morning was taken up mainly in the discussion of education and its problems. After the reading of the report by Rev. W. C. Weir, a very excellent address was given by Prof. A. M. Brumback, of Grace Seminary. In it he emphasised the need of first-class men and women, and of first-class Christian men and women, and, in order to secure these, students must have schools of higher learning under Christian influence. A lively discussion took place upon the ways and means of advancing the interests and enhancing the value of such institutions.

At this time five representatives of the W.C.T.U. favored the convention by a timely and welcome visit. Mrs. Grant, president of the Women's Franchise movement of this province, was introduced, and spoke on the matters so dear to the society she represents. Mrs. Spofford, president of the Provincial Union, referred to the work done by the women, and expressed the hope that soon the work would be done by the church as such, and so do away with the need of any separate organization for this purpose.

Rev. T. Baldwin presented the temperance report, which set forth: "That the great sin of strong drink has not abated in the earth. It remains as the chief and monster sin of our civilization, and all the possible effort of Christians should be set forth in united effort against this deadly system. This convention would urge upon each individual member as well as upon the churches their united action at all times and in all possible ways to suppress and destroy this great evil."

A motion for legislation on the observance of the Sabbath was lost, on the ground that no interference should be made with the freest exercise of religious liberty. If seventh day Christians choose to observe the seventh rather than the first it is a matter between themselves and God, and not between themselves and the state.

Mr. C. E. Griswold, of Puyallup, presided over the young people's meeting. Its officers for the ensuing year were elected, reports were read and verbal statements made by members of the different societies.

On opening the evening session, first of all came resolutions expressing thanks to the press of the city for their courtesy and readiness to publish such full reports of the proceedings of the convention, and to the steamship companies who made so liberal a reduction in travelling fares.

It was also resolved that the special thanks of the convention be tendered the members of the Calvary and Emmanuel churches and to the citizens of this city who so kindly, generously and sumptuously have entertained the delegates coming to the city; also to the choir for the efficient aid given in singing the sweet songs of Zion.

The choir sang "Zion is Free."

The Baptist Young People's Union then took charge, Mr. Fowler presiding.

Mr. C. E. Griffin spoke on the "Educational Feature of the B.Y.P.U." He gave as three distinctive features of the denomination: 1. Full obedience to Christ. 2 The spirituality of the church. 3 Religious or soul liberty. The speaker referred to the Bible as the standard; to go beyond it is looseness; to come short of it is bigotry. He referred to the wonderful growth of the society during the past four years. A special effort of the young people is, he said, "Culture for Service."

N. C. Griswold spoke on "Readiness to follow the Saviour, and a giving up of self fully to God."

Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, of Vancouver, lately from Nova Scotia, produced a very favorable impression on those who heard him as he spoke on "The Relation of Our Young People to the Denominational Future." The speaker forcibly presented the claims of the young people and heartily endorsed the great movement.

The Baptist churches of the city will be occupied to-day as follows: Emmanuel, Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Rev. J. W. Foster, morning; evening, Rev. Dr. Woods and Rev C. A. Wooddy. East Fernwood, Rev. F. K. Van Tassel, evening.

At Calvary Baptist church the following programme will be followed:

10 a.m.—Conference and consecration meeting, led by Rev. S. C. Ohrum. 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. H. C. Woods, D.D. Afternoon—2 30 p.m., Sunday school mass meeting addressed by superintendents present. Evening—7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. Sunderland, D. D. Closing conference. Adjournment.

VISITORS IN THE PULPITS.

Prominent Members of the Baptist Convention to Be Heard in Several Churches To-day.

The Great Formosan Missionary Also to Preach—St. Paul's Anniversary Meetings.

This is the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

At Christ Church cathedral the preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Charles Wynne Mosse, missioner of the diocese of Durham, England. Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach in the evening.

Rev. W. D. Barber will preach at the usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Saviour. There will be, also, holy communion at 8 a.m., and Sunday school at 3 p.m.

At St. Barnabas' church to-day the services will be: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. The preacher at all services will be the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

The newly installed rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet, will conduct the services at St. James' church to-day.

There will be matins, litany and sermon at St. John's church at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7 p.m., Rev. Percival Jenns preaching on both occasions.

Bishop Cridge will preach at the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord at the usual morning service, and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening. There will be a children's service at 3 p.m.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Cairns, of the Baptist Convention, will preach in the morning. The great missionary of Formosa, the man who had more thrilling adventures and met with greater success in his work than any other living missionary, the Rev. Dr. Mackay, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. He leaves to-morrow for Formosa by the Empress of China.

Rev. Dr. Mackay will preach in the morning at St. Andrew's church, where Rev. W. C. Weir of the Baptist Convention will be heard in the evening. There will be Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Special service in connection with the fourth anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held to-day, when Rev. R. McKillop of Centralia, Wash., will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. C. Forster in the evening. The anniversary tea meeting will be to-morrow evening, when there will be addresses by local ministers and sacred solos, with free admission.

At the Central Presbyterian church Rev. W. S. Bevan will preach in the morning, and in the evening Rev. P. C. L. Harris will deliver the second sermon in the course, from the subject, "The Stranger made a Citizen."

Members of the Baptist Convention will conduct both services at the James Bay Methodist church to-day—Rev. Chas. Carroll, of Vancouver, Wash., at 11 a.m.; and Rev. C. D. Spencer at 7 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Wooddy, of Portland, editor of the Pacific Baptist, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. Dr. Baker, president of the Northwest Baptist Association, at 7 p.m., at the Centennial Methodist church, where there will be special music directed by Professor Spice.

A "Harvest Home" sermon will be preached at the morning service at the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. Thos Baldwin. In the evening the pastor, Rev Solomon Cleaver, will preach a "Welcome Home to our Sealers and Sailors." There will be special music on each occasion.

Rev. Jonas Bushell will preach in the morning in the Congregational church on the subject of "Soft Pillows and Soothing Syrup." In the evening the Rev. W. M. Miller, of Winlock, Washington, will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, will lecture on "Re-incarnation" at the public meeting of the Theosophical Society at 8:15 p.m. to-day, at 28 Broad street.

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Masquerade Ball to Be Given by the "Degree of Honor" This Month.

The Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., W. E. Holmes, arrived home by the Charmer last evening after having visited Gold Range lodge, at North Bend; Ashcroft lodge, at Ashcroft; Tatnai lodge, at Kamloops; Revelstoke lodge, at Revelstoke; and Selkirk lodge, at Donald. Besides paying official visits to the above mentioned lodges he instituted a new Rebekah degree lodge at Kamloops, and also dedicated Selkirk lodge's new building at Donald. He seems greatly pleased with the progress of the order in the interior, and also with the treatment he received at their hands. It is more than likely Ashcroft will have a new Rebekah degree lodge shortly, and possibly Revelstoke, and also a new lodge of the Encampment branch at Donald.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening conferred the third degree on two brothers, the team officiating. No. 2 is the only lodge in the city that uses the team in the third degree, and the work was much admired by several visiting brothers who were present. A candidate was also ballotted for and elected. The usual two weeks' notice was given of intention to move to amend the lodge by-laws so as to make the hour of meeting 8 o'clock throughout the year instead of 7:30 during the winter months as at present.

Vancouver Encampment, I.O.O.F., will have work in the Patriarchal degree on Tuesday evening.

Loyal Dauntless lodge No. 177, C.O.O.F., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of officers and members. Two new members will be initiated at the next meeting.

An invitation was sent by Loyal Fernwood lodge to officer the lodge on Friday, the 18th instant, in their hall, Spring Ridge. It is the wish of the N.G. to see as many members present as possible.

The ladies of Triumph lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., are untiring in their efforts to make their lodge a success in providing socials and social dances. On Friday evening, October 25, the lodge will hold a grand masquerade ball in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. Capt. Clarence N. Cox has charge of the decorations, and it is safe to say that in his hands a beautiful display will be made. The ladies promise one of the best suppers ever given at a masquerade ball. Richardson's full orchestra will supply the music.

The Companions of the Forest will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening, and all members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the circle.

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CHAPTER XII.

We coasted along in this silent fashion nearly as far as the hamlet and bridge, following, but farther inshore, the course which Master Lindstrom and I had taken when on our way to bury the Spaniard. A certain point gained, at a signal from our host we struck out into the open and rowed swiftly toward the edge of the marsh. This was the critical moment; but, so far as we could learn, our passage was unnoticed. We reached the fringe of rushes. With a prolonged hissing sound the boat pushed through them. A flight of waterfowl rose, whirring and clapping about us, and we floated out into a dim, misty lake, whose shores and surface stretched away on every side, alike dark, shifting and uncertain.

Across this the Dutchman steered us, bringing us presently to a narrow opening, through which we glided into a second and smaller mere. At the farther end of this one the way seemed barred by a black, impenetrable wall of rushes, which rose far above our heads. But the tall stems bent slowly with many a whispered protest before our silent onset, and we slid into a deep water lane, here narrow, there widening into a pool, in one place dark, in another reflecting the gray night sky. Down this we sped swiftly, the sullen plash of the oars and the walls of rushes always with us. For ourselves, we crouched still and silent, shivering and listening for sounds of pursuit, now starting at the splash of a frog, again shuddering at the cry of a night bird. The duchess, her child and I were in the bows, Master Lindstrom, his daughter and Mistress Anne in the stern. They had made me comfortable with the baggage and some warm coverings and would insist on treating me as helpless. Even when the others began to talk in whispers the duchess enjoined silence on me and bade me sleep. Presently I did so, my last impression one of unending waterways and shoreless, shadowy lakes.

When I awoke, the sun was high, and the scene was changed indeed. We lay on the bosom of a broad river, our boat seeming now to stand still as the sail flapped idly, now to heel over and shoot forward as the light breeze struck us. The shores abreast of us were still low and reedy, but ahead the slopes of green wooded hills rose gently from the stream. Master Bertie was steering, and seeing me lift my head greeted me with a smile. The girls in the stern were covered up and asleep. Amidships, too, Master Lindstrom and Van Tree had curled themselves up between the thwarts and were slumbering peacefully. I turned to look for the duchess and found her sitting wide awake at my elbow, her eyes on her husband.

"Well," she said, smiling, "do you feel better now? You have had a good sleep."

"How long have I been asleep, please?" I asked, bewildered by the sunshine, by the shining river and the green hills, by the fresh morning air, by the change in everything, and answering in a question, as people freshly aroused do nine times out of ten, "Where are we?"

"You have been asleep nearly six hours, and we are on the Rhine, near Emmerich," she answered, smiling. She was pale, and the long hours of watching had drawn dark circles round her eyes. But the old undaunted courage shone in them still, and her smile was as sweet as ever.

"Have we passed the frontier?" I asked eagerly.

"Well, nearly," she answered. "But how does your wound feel?"

"Rather stiff and sore," I said ruefully after making an experiment by moving my body to and fro. "And I am very thirsty, but I could steer."

"So you shall," she said. "Only first eat something. We broke our fast before the others lay down. There is bread and meat behind you, and some hollands and water in the bottle."

I seized the latter and drank greedily. Then, finding myself hungry, now I came to think about it, I fell upon the eatables.

"You will do now, I think," she said when she had watched me for some time.

I laughed for answer, pleased that the long dark night, its gloom and treachery were past. But its memories remained, and presently I said, "If Van Tree did not try to kill me—and I am perfectly sure he did not"—

"So am I," she said. "We were all wrong."

"Then," I continued, looking at her gravely, "who did? That is the question. And why?"

"You are sure that it was not the Spaniard whom you hurt in defense of Dymphna?" my lady asked.

"Quite sure."

"And sure that it was not Clarence?" she persisted.

"Quite sure. It was a short man," I explained again, "and dressed in a cloak. That is all I can tell about him."

"It might be some one employed by Clarence," she suggested, her face gloomy, her brows knit.

"True, I had not thought of that," I answered. "And it reminds me. I have heard so much of Clarence"—

"And seen some little, even that little more than was good for you."

"Yes, he has had the better of me on both occasions," I allowed. "But I was going to ask you," I continued, "to tell me something about him. He was your steward, I know. But how did he come to you? How was it you trusted him?"

"We are all fools at times," she answered grimly. "We wanted to have persons of our own faith about us, and he was highly commended to us by Protestants abroad as having seen service in the cause. He applied to us just at the right moment too. And at the first we felt a great liking for him. He was so clever in arranging things; he kept such excellent order among the servants; he was so ready, so willing, so plausible! Oh!" she added bitterly, "he had ways that enabled him to twist nine women out of ten round his fingers! Richard was fond of him; I liked him; we had talked more than once of how we might advance his interests. And then, like a thunderbolt on a clear day, the knowledge of his double dealing fell upon us. We learned that he had been seen talking with a known agent of Gardiner, and this at a time when the bishop was planning our ruin. We had him watched, and just when the net had all but closed round us we discovered that he had been throughout in Gardiner's pay."

"Ah!" I said viciously. "The oddest thing to me is the way he has twice escaped me when I had him at the sword's point!"

"The third time may bring other fortune, Master Francis," she answered, smiling. "Yet be wary with him. He is a good swordsman, as my husband, who sometimes fenced with him, will tell you."

"He can be no common man," I said.

"He is not. He is well bred and has seen service. He is at once bold and cunning. He has a tongue that would win most women and a hardihood that would chain them to him. Women love bold men," my lady added naively. And she smiled on me, yet humorously, so that I blushed.

There was silence for a moment. The sail flapped, then filled again. How delicious this morning after that night, this bright expanse after the dark, sluggish channels! Far away in front a great barge, high laden with a mighty stack of rushes, crept along beside the bank, the horse that drew it covered by a kind of knitted rug. When my lady spoke next, it was abruptly. "Is it Anne?" she asked.

I knew quite well what she meant and blushed again. I shook my head.

"I think it was going to be," she said sagely, "only Mistress Dymphna came upon the scene. You have heard the story of the donkey halting between two bundles of hay, Master Francis? And in the multitude of sweethearts there is safety."

"I do not think that was my case," I said. Instinctively my hand went to my breast, in which Petronilla's velvet sword knot lay safe and warm. The duchess saw the gesture and instantly bent forward and mimicked it. "Ha! ha!" she cried, leaning back, with her hands clasped about her knees and her eyes shining with fun and amusement. "Now I understand. You have left her at home. Now, do not deny it, or I will tell the others. Be frank, and I will keep your secret, on my honor."

"She is my cousin," I said, my cheeks hot.

"And her name?"

"Petronilla."

"Petronilla?" my lady repeated shrewdly. "That was the name of your Spanish grandmother, then?"

"Yes, madam."

"Petronilla? Petronilla?" she repeated, stroking her cheek with her hand. "She would be before my time, would she not? Yet there used to be several Petronillas about the court in Queen Catherine of Aragon's days, I remember. There was Petronilla de Vargas for one. But, there, I guess at random. Why do you not tell me more about yourself, Master Francis? Do you not know me well enough now?"

"There is nothing to tell, madam," I said in a low voice.

"Your family? You come, I am sure, of a good house."

"I did, but it is nothing to me now. I am cut off from it. I am building my house afresh. And," I added bitterly, "I have not made much way with it yet."

She broke, greatly to my surprise, into a long peal of laughter. "Oh, you vain boy!" she cried. "You valiant castle builder! How long have you been about the work? Three months? Do you think a house is to be built in a day? Three months, indeed? Quite a lifetime!"

Was it three months? It seemed to me to be fully three years. I seemed to have grown more than three years older since that February morning when I had crossed Arden forest with the first light and looked down on Wootton Wawen sleeping in its vale and roused the herons fishing in the bottoms.

"Come, tell me all about it!" she said abruptly. "What did you do to be cut off?"

"I cannot tell you," I answered.

A shade of annoyance clouded her countenance. But it passed away almost on the instant. "Very well," she said, with a little nod of disdain and a pretty grimace. "So be it. Have your own way, but I prophesy you will come to me with your tale some day."

I went then and took Master Bertie's place at the tiller, and, he lying down, I had the boat to myself until noon and drew no little pleasure from the placid picture which the moving banks and the wide river presented. About noon there was a general uprising, and coming immediately afterward to a little island lying close to one bank we all landed to stretch our legs and refresh ourselves after the confinement on board.

"We are over the border now and close to Emmerich," said Master Lindstrom, "though the mere line of frontier will avail us little if the Spanish soldiers can by hook or crook lay hands on us! Therefore we must lose no time in getting within the walls of some town. We should be fairly secure for a few days either in Wesel or Santon."

"I thought Wesel was the point we were making for," Master Bertie said in some surprise.

"It was Wesel I mentioned the other day," the Dutchman admitted frankly. "And it is the bigger town and the stronger. But I have more friends in Santon. To Wesel the road from Emmerich runs along the right bank. To Santon we go by a cross country road, starting from the left bank opposite Emmerich, a road longer and more tedious. But we are much less likely to be followed that way than along the Wesel road, and, on second thoughts, I incline to Santon."

"But why adopt either road? Why not go by river?" I asked.

"Because we should be overtaken. The wind is falling, and the boat," our late host explained more truly than politely, "with the women in it, is heavy."

"I understand," I said. "And you feel sure we shall be pursued?"

For answer he pointed with a smile to his plate chest. "Quite sure," he added. "With that before them they will think nothing of the frontier. I fancy that for you, if the English government be in earnest, there will be no absolutely safe place short of the free city of Frankfort, unless indeed you have interest with the Duke of Cleves."

"Ah!" said the duchess, and she looked at her husband.

"Ah!" said Master Bertie, and he looked very blankly at his wife. So that I did not derive much comfort from that suggestion.

"Then it is Santon, is it?" said my lady.

"That first, at any rate. Then, if they follow us along the Wesel road, we shall still give them the slip."

So it was settled, neither Van Tree nor the girls having taken any part in the discussion. The former and Dymphna were talking aside, and Mistress Anne was sitting low down on the bank, with her feet almost in the water, immersed to all appearance in her own thoughts. There was a little bustle as we rose to get into the boat, which we had drawn up on the landward side of the island so as to be invisible from the main channel, and in the middle of this I was standing with one foot in the boat and one on shore, taking from Anne various articles which we had landed for rearrangement, when she whispered to me that she wanted to speak to me alone.

"I want to tell you something," she said, raising her eyes to my face and then averting them. "Follow me this way."

She strolled, as if accidentally, 20 or 30 paces along the bank, and in a minute I joined her. I found her gazing down the river in the direction from which we had come. "What is it?" I said anxiously. "You do not see anything, do you?" For there had been a hint of bad news in her voice.

She dropped the hand with which she had been shading her eyes and turned to me. "Master Francis, you will not think me very foolish?" she said. Then I perceived that her lip was quivering and that there were tears in her eyes. They were very beautiful eyes when, as now, they grew soft and appeal took the place of challenge.

"What is it?" I replied, speaking cheerfully to reassure her. She had scarcely got over her terror of last night. She trembled as she stood.

"It is about Santon," she answered, with a miserable little catch in her voice. "I am so afraid of going there! Master Lindstrom says it is a rough, long road, and when we are there we are not a bit farther from those wretches than at Wesel, and—and"—

"There, there!" I said. She was on the point of bursting into tears and was clearly much overwrought. "You are making the worst of it. If it were not for Master Lindstrom, I should be inclined to choose Wesel myself. But he ought to know best."

"But that is not all," she said, clasping her hands and looking up at me with her face grown full of solemn awe. "I have had a dream."

"Well, but dreams"— I objected.

"You do not believe in dreams?" she said, dropping her head sorrowfully.

"No, no, I do not say that," I admitted, naturally startled. "But what was your dream?"

"I thought we took the road to Santon. And mind," she added earnestly, "this was before Master Lindstrom had uttered a word about going that way or any other

"But that is not all," she said.

way save to Wesel. I dreamed that we followed the road through such a dreadful flat country, a country all woods and desolate moorland, under a gray sky, and in torrents of rain, to"—

"Well, well!" I said, with a passing shiver at the picture. She described it with a rapt, absent air, which made me creep—as if even now she were seeing something uncanny.

"And then I thought that in the middle of these woods, about half way to Santon, they overtook us, and there was a great fight."

"There would be sure to be that!" I muttered, with shut teeth.

"And I thought you were killed, and we women were dragged back! There, I cannot tell you the rest!" she added wildly. "But try, try to get them to go the old way. If not, I know evil will come of it. Promise me to try?"

"I will tell them your dream," I said.

"No, no!" she exclaimed still more vehemently. "They would only laugh. Madam does not believe in dreams. But they will listen to you if you say you think the other way better. Promise me you will! Promise me!" she pleaded, her hands clasping my arm, and her tearful eyes looking up to mine.

"Well," I agreed reluctantly, "I will try. After all, the shortest way may be the best. But if I do," I said kindly, "you must promise me in return not to be alarmed any longer, Anne."

"I will try," she said gratefully. "I will indeed, Francis."

We were summoned at that minute, for the boat was waiting for us. The duchess scanned us rather curiously as we ran up. We were the last. But Anne kept her word and concealed her fears so bravely that, as she jumped in from the bank, her air of gayety almost deceived me and would have misled the sharpest sighted person who had not been present at our interview, so admirably was it assumed.

We calculated that our pursuers would not follow us down the river for some hours. They would first have to search the island, and the watch which they had set on the landing stage would lead them to suspect rather that we had fled by land. We hoped, therefore, to reach Emmerich unmolested. There Master Lindstrom said we could get horses, and he thought we might be safe in Santon by the following evening.

"If you really think we had better go to Santon," I said. This was an hour or two after leaving the island, and when we looked to sight Emmerich very soon the hills which we had seen in front all day, and which were grateful to eyes sated with the monotony of Holland, being now pretty close to us.

"I thought that we had settled that," replied the Dutchman promptly.

I felt they were all looking at me. "I look at it this way," I said, reddening. "Wesel is not far from Emmerich by the road. Should we not have an excellent chance of reaching it before our pursuers come up?"

"You might reach it," Master Lindstrom said gravely. "Though, again, you might not."

"And Wesel once reached," I persisted, "there is less fear of violence being attempted there than in Santon. It is a larger town."

"True," he admitted. "But it is just this. Will you be able to reach Wesel? It is the getting there. That is the difficulty—the getting there before you are caught."

"If we have a good start, why should we not?" I urged, and urged it the more persistently the more I found them opposed to it. Naturally there ensued a warm discussion. At first they all sided against me, save, of course, Anne, and she sat silent, though she was visibly agitated, as from minute to minute I or they seemed likely to prevail. But presently, when I grew warmer and urged again and again the strength of Wesel, my own party veered round, yet still with doubt and misgiving. The Dutchman shrugged his shoulders to the end and remained unpersuaded. But finally it was decided that I should have my own way. We would go to Wesel.

Every one knows how a man feels when he comes victorious out of such a battle. He begins on the instant to regret his victory and to see the possible evils which may result from it, to repent the hot words he has used in the strife and the declarations he has flung broadcast. That dreadful phrase, "I told you so!" rises like an avenging fury before his fancy, and he quails.

I felt all this the moment the thing was settled, but I was too young to back out and withdraw my words. I hoped for the best and resolved inwardly to get the party mounted the moment we reached Emmerich.

I soon had the opportunity of proving this resolution to be more easily made than carried out. About 3 o'clock we reached the little town dominated, as we saw from afar, by an ancient minster, and preferring not to enter it landed at the steps on an inn a quarter of a mile short of the gates and marking a point where we might take the road to Wesel, or, crossing the river, the road to Santon. Master Lindstrom seemed well known, but there were difficulties about the horses. The German landlord listened to his story with apparent sympathy, but no horses! We could not understand the tongue in which the two talked, but the Dutchman's questions, quick and animated for once, and the landlord's slow replies, reminded me of the foggy morning when in a similar plight we had urged the master of the Lion's Whelp to put to sea, and I feared a similar result.

"He says he cannot get so many horses tonight," said Master Lindstrom, with a long face.

"Offer him more money!" quoth the duchess.

"If we cannot have horses until the morning, we may as well go on in the boat," I urged.

"He says, too, that the water is out on the road," continued the Dutchman.

"Nonsense! Double the price!" cried my lady impatiently.

I suppose that this turned the scale. The landlord finally promised that in an hour four saddle horses for Master Bertie and the duchess, Anne and myself should be ready, with a couple of pack horses and a guide. Master Lindstrom, his daughter and Van Tree would start a little later for Cleves, five miles on the road to Santon, if conveyance could be got. "And if not," our late host added as we said something about our unwillingness to leave him in danger, "I shall be safe enough in the town, but I hope to sleep in Cleves."

It was all settled very hastily. We felt—and I in particular, since my plan had been adopted—an unreasonable impatience to be off. As we stood on the bank by the inn door we had a straight reach of river a mile long in full view below us, and now we were no longer moving ourselves, but standing still, expected each minute to see the Spanish boat, with its crew of desperadoes, sweep round the corner before our eyes. Master Lindstrom assured us that if we were once out of sight our pursuers would get no information as to the road we had taken, either from the innkeeper or his neighbors. "There is no love lost between them and the Spaniards," he said shrewdly, "and I know the people here, and they know me. The burghers may not be very keen to come to blows with the Spaniards or to resent their foray, but the latter, on their part, will be careful not to go too far or to make themselves obnoxious."

We took the opportunity of supping then, not knowing when we might get food again. I happened to finish first, and hearing the horses' hoofs went out and watched the lads who were to be our guides fastening the baggage on the sumpter beasts. I gave them a hand—not without a wince or two, for the wound in my chest was painful—and while doing so had a flash of remembrance. I went to the unglazed window of the kitchen in which the others sat and leaned my elbows on the sill. "I say!" I said, full of my discovery, "there is something we have forgotten!"

"What?" asked the duchess, rising and coming toward me, while the others paused in their meal to listen.

"The letter to Mistress Clarence," I answered. "I was going to get it when I was stabbed, you remember, and afterward we forgot all about it. Now it is too late. It has been left behind."

She did not answer then, but came out to me and turned with me to look at the horses. "This comes of your foolish scruples, Master Francis!" she said severely. "Where was it?"

"I slipped it between the leathers of the old haversack you gave me," I answered, "which I used to have for a pillow. Van Tree brought my things down, but overlooked the haversack, I suppose. At any rate, it is not here."

"Well, it is no good crying over spilt milk," she said.

She called the others out then, and there was no mistaking Mistress Anne's pleasure at escaping the Santon road. She was radiant and vouchsafed me a very pretty glance of thanks, in which her relief as well as her gratitude shone clearly. By half past 4 we had got, wearied as we were, to horse, and with three hours of daylight before us hoped to reach Wesel without mishap. But for most of us the start was saddened by the parting—though we hoped it would be only for a time—from our Dutch friends. We remembered how good and staunch they had been to us. We feared—but Master Lindstrom would not hear of it—that we had brought misfortune upon them, and neither the duchess' brave eyes nor Dymphna's blue ones were free from tears as they embraced. I wrung Van Tree's hand as if I had known him for months instead of days, for a common danger is a wondrous knitter of hearts, and he only smiled—though Dymphna blushed—when I kissed her cheek. A few broken words, a last cry of farewell, and we four, with our two guides behind us, moved down the Wesel road, the last I heard of our good friends being Master Lindstrom's charge, shouted after us, "to beware of the water if it was out!"

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1 p. m..	56°		1 p.m.—4 S.
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DIED.

CLARKE—At Holland avenue, Strawberry Vale, on the 11th instant, John Clarke, a native of Pentrich, Derbyshire, England, aged 56 years.

Funeral takes place Monday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of his son, 34 Belleville street, James Bay. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Scowcroft is very ill.

Bishop Perrin went to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Fortier and son, Toronto, are guests at the New England.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P., Nanaimo, is registered at the new England.

Douglas Dick, England, and Cecil Hanbury, London, England, are at the Dallas.

D. Gregory Smith and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Cowichan; and J. Devereaux, Ladner's, are guests at the Oriental.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned last night from an inspection of some of the agencies under his charge.

C. H. Townsend, San Francisco; Charles Oxley, London; and J. L. Woods and W. Williams, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, who have been attending the Westminster fair, returned home last night by the Charmer.

The Congregational pastor, Rev. Jonas Bushell, is about to move his family here from Port Angeles. His place of residence will be on Queen's avenue.

Henry Jaggy, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, Washington, is at the Victoria, accompanied by his bride. They are on a honeymoon tour of the Northwestern cities.

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After many years of exhaustive and expensive research and compilation, Lewis and Dryden's Marine History of the Pacific Northwest has at last reached the public. As British Columbia was really the birthplace of the marine industry in the Northwest, the work is of special interest to the people of Victoria and vicinity, and Mr. Wright, who had editorial charge of the work, spent many months in this city collecting the data which is now given to the public in splendid style. The period covered by the book is from the time when tradition merged into history until the year 1895, and interesting accounts of the explorations of Heceta, Capt. Cook, Meares, Vancouver, Gray and other early navigators are presented in the order of their appearance. All of the early marine ventures of the Hudson's Bay Company are given in detail, and that portion of the history devoted to that pioneer of pioneer steamers the Beaver contains a hitherto unpublished item of much interest: the original log of the steamer, from the date of her leaving Gravesend, August 27, 1835, to her arrival in the Pacific Northwest. The fleet of steam vessels which followed the Beaver receives due mention, especially the Otter, Labouchere, Major Tompkins (re-christened "Pumpkins" by the Victorians), Diana, Eliza Anderson and scores of others. The wreck reports—which include every marine disaster of prominence, from the time when the Lord Raglan and Machigone sailed to an unknown fate, to the winter of 1894 5, when the Ivanhoe, Keweenah and Montserratt carried their entire crews to a common grave somewhere in the depths of the ocean—are graphically written, and in nearly every case contain the names of all losing their lives. The rise and fall of Fraser River steamboating; the rush to the Cassiar and Cariboo mining districts, navigation on the interior waters of British Columbia, the golden days of the Kolladay steamship regime, the numerous steamboat wars on the various routes out of Victoria, and hundreds of themes equally interesting, are handled in a very readable manner.

The book contains over 500 pages of Royal quarto, and is profusely illustrated with upwards of 800 engravings of old time craft and the mariners who operated them, besides many of the best known vessels and masters of the present. A special chapter is devoted to the sealing industry, and the Canadian sealers are depicted in a light strikingly in contrast to that in which they appear to be viewed in many publications in the United States. Several group pictures present the portraits of the captains of the principal sealing craft, and there are also several views of the pretty little schooners at anchor in Victoria harbor.

Mr. Wright, the editor, is an experienced newspaperman and his training in this direction has enabled him to present a large mass of valuable historical information in a breezy, readable vein, strikingly at variance with the ordinary dry presentation of historical facts. Though a young man he is acquainted with nearly every phase of marine work from pilot to marine editor. As mariner and as newspaperman Mr. Wright is almost equally well known all along the coast, and he is always a welcome visitor. He has edited at different times the Pioneer, the Columbian and the Astorian Bulletin, and has also been associated with the editorial staff of the Portland Oregonian, for which paper he has done a great deal of special work. In collecting reliable data for his history Mr. Wright has had on several occasions to travel back and forth from San Francisco to Victoria a couple of times, and perhaps visit several inland cities, before "running down" some mariner whose story seemed indispensable, and portraits and historical facts for use in the publication have been obtained from so far distant as Australia.

The work is printed in the best style of the art, on highly toned paper, and is stylishly and substantially bound, so as to make a volume of the most attractive appearance. It should be in every public library, and in the private possession of everyone who takes more than a passing interest in the shipping industry, the greatest of the Pacific coast, and which, as Mr. Wright says in his preface, has been so conspicuously neglected in all previous histories.

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The main outline of the building is Classic, the grand entrance emphasized with the great dome forming the leading "motif" of the design and marking the approach to the legislative hall. On either side of this central feature is a pavilion containing offices joined to the central portion by a low building designed as much as possible to resemble a colonnade. Two separate wings, yet to be erected, are again connected with open colonnades, forming the general approach to the offices. The whole effect of the building is supposed to concentrate on the central portion of the design, and here the greatest richness of outline and ornament has been bestowed. The length of the central building now approaching completion is 288 feet with a maximum depth of 200 feet, and when the colonnades and side wings are added the length of the facade will be 500 feet. The buildings will cover a ground area of 5,000 square yards, or more than an acre.

The great dome to its present height is 73 feet above the ground floor, the height to the top of the copper figure of Capt. Vancouver which will surmount the dome will be nearly twice the height it is at present.

Generally the building does not depend for effect on decoration, but on the outline and on the contrasting of the solid walls and ranges of windows, the high price of skilled labor and hardness of the stone precluding costly mouldings and carvings. The surface decoration of the walls generally has been obtained by the combination of the rock faced stone and the chiselled work, the peculiar beauty of the Haddington island stone helping this effect, giving a constant play of light and shade with a distinct and beautiful result entirely its own. Much more interest attaches to a building which is evidently the production of the natural conditions of the country than to a reproduction of a Classic or Gothic building, which would also have necessitated very much greater cost to carry out in a creditable manner.

The Haddington island stone for the superstructure was chosen after most anxious examination of various specimens. There were then no really developed and proved provincial quarries, and not only an unquestionably durable stone but one of good appearance and of sufficient quantity and easy of access had to be obtained. The result is obvious to everyone. The granite used in the building is magnificent, for no better granite exists than can be obtained in this province. This granite was brought from Nelson island and Keefer's quarries, and of it there are some fine specimens in the great landing and long steps in the huge flight leading to the main entrance. The foundation has proved excellent. A network of concrete was run under all walls over a bed of hard pan, and there has not been the slightest settlement in any part of the building.

Standing inside the grand entrance with the lofty walls of the dome rising far overhead one gets, in spite of the scaffoldings and bare masses of brick and uncompleted masonry, some idea of the great size and the general effect the interior will present when finished. The chief impression is great space, modified but not obstructed by the many arched corridors stretching away to right and left; and massiveness, yet not heavy or depressive. The concrete used in the interior for fire proofing is composed of ingredients essentially differing from the ordinary concrete and mixed also in a special manner. Over two-thirds of the building is entirely fire proof. This concrete is harder, tougher and lighter than stone, and can be moulded in any way. The ceiling on the ground floor beneath the dome is an example of how this material can be used to bring out in the cleanest and sharpest manner an intricate and ornamental design combining beams, cornices and panellings. This work is being done by Mr. Richard Drake under the supervision of Mr. Howell, who takes more than ordinary interest in this particular class of work.

The Legislative Hall, which is of course the principal room in the building, is being roofed in, and its general proportions can be appreciated. It is hoped that the range of columns on either side of the hall will be of marble, and in this event they would form a feature in the interior of the building of uncommon beauty, giving to the chamber a rich appearance that would be difficult to improve upon.

A very curious winding stair is being built within the walls of the dome, by which the visitor will be able to ascend to the topmost height of the copper-work, and from there obtain a view that will repay the climber for his exertions. Even now, from the top of the uncompleted walls of the dome a magnificent view of the surrounding country can be had, with the varied scenery stretching away for miles in all directions. From this point of vantage a bird'seye view of the buildings beneath makes one fully realize how large they are. It is easier perhaps to understand this when it is stated that the girth of the walls is about 800 yards; that is if the stone walls of the building were built in a straight line they would make a facade nearly half a mile long.

The copper "fleche" and domes are very handsome. They are all made from the special designs of the architect, Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, by Messrs. Perry & Turner, of Victoria, who have really shown that they can do as fine work in this line as is possible anywhere.

The new coat of arms of the province, carved in stone, surmounts the main entrance to the buildings; on the right of the entrance, in a niche, stands a large stone statue of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew B. Begbie, and on the left one of Sir James Douglas. Stone figures of Science and Art surmount the pavilions. Carved lions, gargoyles and other ornamental carving will enhance the appearance of the stonework.

The architect of this beautiful structure is Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, whose design was chosen in an extensive open competition. Every detail and drawing of the building has been designed by Mr. Rattenbury himself, and drawn in his office in Victoria. His experience in architectural work on large public edifices in England particularly fitted him for the task. He has also had considerable success in public competition in England. Two buildings of which he had charge there are considered especially noteworthy, the town hall at Cleckheaton, and an extensive block of offices at Bradford. In addition to the parliament buildings, Mr. Rattenbury has been engaged in erecting a new stone court house at Nanaimo, and his skill has been otherwise acceptably applied at Vancouver, Nanaimo and in the interior of the province.

Mr. E. H. Howell has rendered most invaluable assistance as superintendent of works. Mr. Howell has that characteristic of genius described as the infinite capacity of taking pains, and no detail of work passes under his supervision unless it is executed in the best possible manner and exactly according to contract. He has by long experience and actual training a varied knowledge in respect to all classes of building operation.

The general height and appearance of this magnificent block will be much enhanced when the grounds are laid out, one of the main features being a terrace and wall along the front. It is also possible that an embankment wall will be built along the water side, on Belleville street, and the street itself laid out with a boulevard on either side. This would immensely improve the view of the buildings as seen from the harbor or from the north side of the bridge.

The contract for the foundations was let on May 31, 1893; the granite work was actually begun on July 7 of the same year; the contracts for the superstructure were awarded on December 5, 1893, and stone setting began May 3, 1894. The whole of the stonework of the main building will, it is expected, be completed in less than a month from the present time, and it is hoped the whole of the building will be ready for occupation in about eight or nine months.

McGregor & Jeeves have got on excellently with the work since they took hold of the masonry contract in March last. They have brought down stone enough to enable the men to proceed under cover with the stone cutting for the wings during the whole winter, so that no delay will be caused by inclement weather.

The contract for the electric wiring, which has just been let to Cunningham & Hinton, provides that all the wiring is to be laid through brass conduits or tubes, so that any wire can be taken out or re-instated at will. In addition to the usual utilitarian uses a feature has been made of decorative lighting, so that the various domes and cupolas can be illuminated on occasions when desired. Arrangements will be made whereby the lighting may be done by power within the building or supplied from outside, and a storage battery will have sufficient capacity to furnish light for several hours in case by reason of accident or otherwise the power should be cut off

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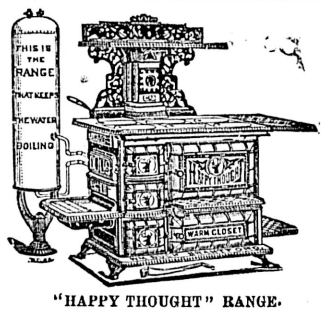

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